

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-623

September 28, 1999

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Proposed Revisions to Electric Rate  
Schedule, Rate SNOW (Snowmaking  
Energy Service)

ORDER APPROVING  
RATE SCHEDULES  
CONTRACTS

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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## **SUMMARY OF DECISION**

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP) revisions to its Snowmaking Energy Service Rate Schedule (Rate SNOW).

## **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

On September 3, 1999, CMP filed with this Commission proposed revisions to its Rate SNOW rate schedule. These changes: eliminate the TOU option (a revenue neutral change); modify the rate schedule interruptible language to be consistent with the ISO-NE provisions; modify the pricing associated with taking firm service under this rate schedule; replace the previous Rate SNOW administrative charge of \$100 per month with the monthly customer charge specified in the customer's applicable standard general service rate schedule; provide a T&D-only charge for service under this rate schedule for March and April of 2000, and provide a sunset date of April 2000 for this Rate Schedule. The Company has indicated that it intends to fully evaluate the generation options of Rate SNOW customers and the current Rate SNOW rate schedule in the interim.

CMP has requested that the Commission find that this rate schedule is comparable to the Rate SNOW rate schedule currently in place under the Alternative Rate Plan (ARP) approved by the Commission in Docket No. 92-345. However, based on our review, it is not clear that the proposed rate schedule will provide revenues equal to those that would have been received under the current rate schedule. Nonetheless, because the program is for a limited time – with a sunset date of April, 2000 – and the Company will comprehensively review the program in the interim, we will allow the rate schedules to go into effect.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED**

1. That the Second Revision of Page 130.00, the Fifth Revision of Page 130.10, the Sixth Revision of Pages 130.20 and 130.40 and the Seventh Revision of Page 130.30 filed by Central Maine Power Company on September 3, 1999 are hereby approved and may go into effect as proposed on October 1, 1999.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 28th day of September, 1999.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Diamond

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Nugent

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